DRUNKENNESS AND ROWDYISM .- Never before have we seen so much drunkenness in one day, as was seen in Washington, yesterday. fine and costs. Mary Winston, vagrant; Men and boys, old and young, were seen in all workhouse 90 days. S. W. Combs, firing directions in a drunken state. As a natural crackers; fine and costs. Daniel Robinson. consequence, there was any amount of rowdyism. Fighting, foul oaths, and obscene songs made the day and night hideous. A number orderly; fine and costs. John Mathews, drunk; of arrests were made, as will be seen by our watch-house report. Others were arrested whose names do not appear in that list. Capt. Birch, of the Guard, and Davis, of the Police, with their small force, had a busy time of it, being constantly employed from early morn until late in the night in their efforts to preserve the peace and quiet of the city. These officers deserve credit for the promptness, energy, and forbearance exercised while in the performance of the duties of their office.

SERIOUS DISAPPOINTMENT -One day during the past week, a gentleman residing in the neighborhood of Tenallytown, Washington county, D. C., paid a visit to this city to obtain permission to marry-or, in other words, obtain a marriage license. He was accompanied by his intended and her brother. Unfortunately, his prospect of a merry Christmas overcame his better judgment and-he got tight. This was not all. He lost his license somewhere in the vicinity of the Northern market. On discovery of this, the disappointment of the lady was hardly less than her own, and the trio commenced a thorough search for the "last cup of bliss." Some boys in the neighborhood, hearing of the incident, volunteered, as boys will do, to help in recovering the lost paper; but we are informed that their taunts and quaint remarks upon the incident and the parties, induced the latter to make a hasty retreat, and seek shelter from these annoyances among the secluded wilds of the outskirts of the city. We have not been informed when her parents, who reside in our city. One of the marriage will take place. "Many a slip,"

THE INFANT DRUMMER .- This charming little fellow gave his first entertainment in our city yesterday, to a highly-appreciative fashthey were delighted-they were amazed, astounded, and responded to this exhibition of with which he strikes the drum, and the coranimated countenance, is a sight worth seeing. that seemed to struggle within him for a further expression. His imitation of a locomotive was truly astonishing, and elicited the most hearty applause. He was assisted by hold a levce during the day, and in the even- after Christmas. ing another of those exquisite concerts will be given at Iron Hall.

mouth. We saw a barber the other day take firm at our quotations of that day. a customer by the lip, as a cordwainer would handle a shoe tap. It is awful to think of. 2d. Before dressing a man's hair observe how Good News. - The New York Sun says :and "sarve you right." Fires .- Saturday night, an alarm of fire

down. The German cried murder, when his op- eling barber on a visit to that place with his ponents ran and hallowed fire. About two "fixins," drawn in a little cart by a dog. He o'clock on Sunday morning a fire broke out goes from house to house and performs his between H street and New York avenue and shaving operations. A man, he thinks, cantheir intersection with Thirteenth street. One | not be too bare-faced these times. dwelling was burned and several wooden back | There is also in Winchester a traveling daan incendiary; but others think it caught culties." He cooks, eats, sleeps, and takes from coal ashes. The alarm yesterday, was pictures in his house on wheels, which, with a caused by the burning of a chimney on Capi-THE ROUSSETT SISTERS appear before the

casion playing one of their most celebrated whilst inside the sum varies to as much more pieces, in which Mme. Caroline is the hero- as he can get. ine-Catarina, the chief of the bandits. This beautiful ballet is interspersed with "spectaimmensely at Niblo's (in New York) for weeks, when they first introduced it to an American which vehicles of every description are enabled the control of the best American, English, Penknives, bought personally from the manufacturer; fine editions of the best American, English, country is superior to them.

A Ball .- The ball of the Turners' (German) Association, last evening, at Carusi's Sa- the Hudson river railroad is constructed at the loon, was a joyous affair, though not crowded. | foot of the State street bridge, and that to the The waltzing was kept up until a late hour by Boston depot at the foot of the Columbia street the happy young folks present. We must not bridge. Besides these, there are bridges lead-ceiving from the North and Bast Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 forget to mention that the old folks, too, as ling on to the ice constructed for foot passengers. Mackerel. forget to mention that the old folks, too, se ing on to the ice constructed for foot passengers well as more than one not over three years of only. The Hudson River Railroad is receiving age, appeared to enjoy the dance with true an immense amount of freight, and is thus tax Faderlandish gusto, waltzing with that intense | ed to its utmost ability. earnestness which is so characteristic of German hilarity. FIGHTING .- That portion of the Fourth

Ward lying northeast of the City Hall was the scene of considerable riot and disorder on Sunday last. A gentleman who was near by at the time informs us that there could not have been less than one thousand men, women, and children engaged in it. It was be fore the guards' time, but they went with their captain and chief of police and a few police officers and stopped the disturbance.

CRIMINAL COURT .- On Saturday last, after we went to press, the scaled verdict in the case of Lucas was opened, and found to be a conviction. Sentence deferred.

To-day, the case of John O'Dwyer, for stealing chickens, was on trial when we went to first case taken up.

Those of our readers who are in quest of elegant and appropriate presents for the holidays, will find at Shillington's Book Store, Odeon Building, a magnificent assortment of Annuals, Gift Books, Albums, Poets in all styles of binding, interesting Juvenile Books, Toy Books, Episcopal and Catholic Prayer fashionable stock of BOOTS and SHOES, Books, Bibles, Writing Desks, Porte Monnaies, which they are determined to sell on terms Port Folios, Work Boxes, Gold Pens, and that cannot fail to please. everything in the fancy stationery line. \*

THE FESTIVAL .- The attention of our read ers is called to the colored people's festival at the 15th street church, an advertisement of which will be found in another column. The congregation are intelligent and respectable, richly deserving the encouragement of the Christian public.

CAPT. REESE GIN A TREAT .- Last evening Captain Reese, of the Highlanders, invited his company and friends to partake of a supper which he had provided for them. It was quite a merry meeting among them, and the national brass band was there to assist in making it so.

Inquest.-Yesterday, an inquest was held over the body of a man named Wm Conner, who died in a privy in the Fourth ward. He was a man of intemperate habits, and had been under arrest for stealing poultry. The jury returned a verdict of death from exposure and intemperance.

WATCH RETURNS .- The Police Court has been as busy as could be during three days past. The returns speak for themselves. Charles Finnegan, Thos. Ratcliffe, and John Maseen, assault and battery on Charles Werner; jail. Thos. Prier, Morris, alias John Hardtnet, and Elizabeth Thomas, vagrants; workhouse, 60 days. Alexander Dubant, assaulting a female; security for peace. M. Lisett, disorderly; fine and costs. Marcella Duncan, drunk, and disorderly; dismissed. Con Brushahen, and James Brenan, disorderly; fine and costs. William Waters, colored, profanity; fine and costs. Thomas Burnett, disorderly; workhouse, 30 days. Henry Fink, breach of peace; security for peace. C. Cokely, Robert Warring, A. Columbus, J. Columbus, J. F. Schiffely, profanity; fine and dec 15-

costs. David Kurts, disorderly; dismissed. Henry Davely, firing pistol; fine and costs. J. Robinson, profanity; fine and costs. Samuel Wise, firing pistol; dismissed. William Mills and Peter Wagman, firing pistols; fine and costs. John Simms, shooting fire crackers; fine and costs. L. Denham, profanity profanity; workhouse 30 days. Thomas Mc-Guiggan and William Truman, drunk and disdismissed. Charles Davis, colored, disorderly; fine and costs. John Hammend, drunk and disorderly; fine and costs. William King, drunk; fine and costs.

## GRORGETOWN CORRESPONDENCE.

GEORGETOWN, Dec. 26, 1854.

Our city, this morning, is as quiet as a mousetrap. Yesterday and Sunday night, notwithstanding the proclamation of the Mayor forbidding the vending or use of fire crackers or pistols in the streets, there was one continued bang, bang, going on in every direction, so much so that Georgetown might have justly been styled Sebastopol, jr. Among all the sports, however, we have heard of but very little disorder of an offensive character. Early in the morning, a party of black fellows annoved the citizens of the east end of the city for an hour or so, by indulging in the peculiar luxuries of a general fight, accompanied by all the usual concomitants-cursing, dirty vulgarity, &c. If the officers desire their names, they can obtain them by calling on Mr. C. W. Dean or Mr. Poor.

In the afternoon, a party of inhuman creatures, under the influence of intoxicating liquor, committed an act of vandalism which, for brutality, almost caps the climax. It appears that a gentleman who resides in Baltimore had come on with his wife, on a visit to existence of such a medicine. They cheerfully recommend the brutes, seeing the lady at the door, fired a pack of crackers, and threw them into her face. The lady's condition being of a delicate character, she was not only somewhat injured, but was badly frightened. The husband and ionable audience. It is not enough to say father, in attempting to defend her, were very severely beaten.

A post mortem examination, conducted by juvenile genius in frequent bursts of enthu- Dr. Joshua Ritchie, in the presence of Drs. siastic applause. His perfect time, the energy | Magruder and Lauk, was had on Sunday morning upon the body of Mr. Dellzell, noticed in responding exhibition of the emotions upon his the Star of Saturday. The stomach, with its contents, were turned over to Professor Page When beating the Reveille, the blood mounted of your city for anilization. We learn that to his temples, and as he fairly fought with every portion of the body examined presented his instrument to bring the sounds forth in a very natural and healthy appearance, except sufficient volume and rapidity, his lips were a small amount of inflamation about the incompressed with the intensity of the sentiment | testines. The result of Prof. Page's investigations are not expected to be known before next Thursday.

The weather with us this morning is quite dark and gloomy, rather unpropitious for any the celebrated fifer, Lewis Hager, and Capt. kind of business, provided any person was Massolletti's band who performed some of their disposed to go at it. As yet, however, we best pieces of music. To-morrow, we observe have seen but few persons who seemed disby advertisement, the little drummer will posed to engage to any extent in it so soon

Our river and harbor is again clear of ice. and navigation free; as yet, however, we have had no arrivals. ADVICE TO BARBERS-GRATIS .- lst. When No change in the markets six a our report

ou shave a man don't put your finger in his of Saturday. Flour and grain both remain SPECTATOR.

he has been in the habit of adjusting it .. If A decline is about to take place in the price it was "parted on both sides, and frizzled," of coal. Large quantities have accumulated depend upon it he won't thank you for doing on the hands of miners and in the markets, it up in "soap-locks," and "wisa wersa." If besides many boat loads frozen up in the he wants his hair "got up" in a new style he canals. The stoppage of factories, and the will tell you so. Lastly, when you would laying up of steamboats, and the withdrawal remove your elippings from a gentleman's of several ocean steamships, have caused a whiskers, use your brush, and don't blow on less demand, and necessitate a reduction of him-if you do he'll probably "blow on" you the exhorbitant prices at which the article has

TRAVELING ARTISTS.—The Winchester, Virwas created by a German who was knocked | ginia, Republican states that there is a trav-

buildings. It was thought to be the work of guerreotypist, "in pursuit of art under diffilocated near the market house. His card, outside, promises portraits, caught by sky-Washington public again to night, on this oc- light and true to the originals, for fifty cents,

The Albany Journal of Thursday says cle' so as greatly to aid its effect. It drew that the railroad companies have constructed Dalbums, French Portfolios, English Bibles, public. They will, of course, have a fine to go from that city and reach the eastern and French authors in Poetry and Prose, many of house, as ro other ballet troupe now in this shore with perfect safety. The ice in the river them finely illustrated, others in Rich London and has become so thick and strong as to enable Paris bindings, mostly imported direct from Lonvehicles laden with two tons of freight to cross don and Paris by the undersigned, many of them over it with apparent safety. The bridge to just opened.

> Nicholas, it seems, in spite of the anxlety incident to his present positions, maintains his old habit of walking the streets of St. Petersburg unattended. He was lately such as advice given for the successful accomplishinformed that a tradesman in a large way of ment of a wealthy marriage, changing of busines, business had insulted a Frenchman without office, or situation, or friends, riches, property, sub-prevocation, and he immediately sent for him. lent or demanded, traveling, absent persons, lawprevocation, and he immediately sent for him. When asked why he had insulted the man he replied, "because I hate his nation." "Is that miliar Astrology. your only motive?" "Yes, sire." "Then you shall have an opportunity to gratify your hatred. I shall send you to join my army in the Crimea."

An Irish woman in Boston, who has received medicine gratis from a benevolent druggist during the past two winters, on her representation of her utter destitution, has called press. Rateliffe for defence. This was the she has in the savings bank is secure there. upon her benefactor to know whether the \$320

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papers as that as published. He is agent for Harper's and all the other Magazines, and our readers will always find a large and good assortment of Blank Books and Stationery his Bookstore, Odeon Building, cor Pa. avenue and 4% st.

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ANOTHER PREMEUM .- Mr. WHITEHURST has been awarded another premium for his superior Daguerreotypes, exhibited at the World's Fair, New York. It will be remembered that Mr. W. received from the World's Fair, London, two medals for his unrivalled daguerreotypes of President Fillmore and Cabinet, and Pantiscopes of Niagara Fails, besides premiums at all the fairs at which he has exhibited for many years past. This speaks volumes in favor of his galle-

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## Wants.

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Auction Sales.

By J. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer. EXTENSIVE AND PEREMPTORY SALE OF Cabinat Furniture and House furnishing goods On TUESDAY morning, December 26th, at 10 o'clk at Store No 310 on the north side of Pennsylvasell, without reserve, the stock in trade of a gentle-Full marble top Dressing and Plain Bureaus

Marble top mahogany and walnut centre, side, and ARGE DWELLING-HOUSE TO LET-SITU-Marble top walnut and mahogany Washstands ated on the east side of Seventh street one door above I street, and only two squares from the Patent

Mahogany hair spring seat Tete a Tete, and other Card, Dining and Breakfast Tables eretary and Bookcases, cloth covered Writing Ta bles, Lawyer's Desks

Chinese Tespoys, Window Shades Carved Mahogany Rockers and Parlor Chairs Revolving Office Chairs, Cottage Chairs Mahogany Bedsteads, Hatracks Enamelled and Plain Cottage Suites French China Tea Sets, Glassware Iron Stone China Toilet Sets, Water Pitchers Vases, Lamps, Britannia ware

Table Cutlery, Fire Irons, &c. Terms: \$50 and under cash; over \$50 a credit of 60, 90, and 120 days, for notes satisfactorily en dorsed, bearing interest

P. S -The attention of the trade is called to this sale. The Furniture & ., is all new, and of good quality, and will positively be sold without reserve JAS. C. MeGUIBE, The above sale is postponed in

consequence of the rain until THURSDAY morning December 28th, at the same hour and place. dec 26-d

E. S. WRIGHT, Auctioneer. GEORGE OWN.

CHANCERY SALE. - By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia for the county of Washington, made in the cause of Jose, h OOMS AND BOARD .- SEVERAL PLEASANT F and Mary F. Hitter vs Wm H. and Horati G Ritter, and dated November 22, 1854, we will offer Rooms with board, and a neatly furnished for sale at public auction, on TUESDAY, the 2d of January, 1855, at 4 o'clock p m, on the premises, parior and bed room may be had at 540 L street, the following valuable property in Georgecown:

1. Part of Lot No. 40, of old Georgetown, fronting EVERY MAN HIS OWN LANDLORD .- THE Union Land Association have now lithographed on the east side of Duck I ame or Market street oul plats of Uniontown, situated on the Eastern branch feet, more or less, and running back, of the same of the Potomac river, directly opposite the Navy width, ninety-three feet two inches, and binding on ard, and invite the public to examine the same at the north on the (anal, and on the south on a foureen feet alley, with a two-story brick warehouse. Eligible Building Lots, on graded 60 feet wide streets, fronting 24 feet and running back 120 feet, 2. Parts of Lots Nos. 40 and 80, of old leorge own binding on the south line of the alley storesaid, are new offered at the very low price of \$75, payafronting six'y three feet ten inches, more or less, on ble in easy installments of \$3 a month, until the the east side of Duck Lane or Market str et, and whole is paid, when a deed in fee simple will be exrunning back, of the same width, one hundred and ecuted to each lot holder; a deduction of 10 per trenty four feet, more or less; and the northern cent. will be allowed to persons paying cash.

The location is one of acknowledged healthfulness part, to the with of twenty feet, more or less, : xtending twenty nine feet, more or less, extending and beauty, with an abundant supply of excellent twenty-nine feet and a half further towards Market water. Persons desirous of procuring a house and space, with the dwelling house of the late Peter Ritlot upon very favorable conditions of payment.

ter, and several small tenements. 3. Part of Lot No 80, at the northeast intersection of Duck Lane or Market street, with Water street, fconting forty-five feet on the former and fifty one feet on the latter, with a two-st ry brick dwe ling. Terms of sale : One-fourt : of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in three equal FOR RENT-Possession given immediately—the late office of the Evening Star, on D st., within stalments at six, twelve, or eighteen menths, to be secured by approved notes or bonds, bearing infifty yards of its junction with Twelfth street and

The right is reserved to re-sel, at the purchaser's cost, after one week's notice, upon his failure to comply with the terms of sale in one week after sale. WILLIAM R. WOODWARD, WALTER S. COX, Trostees.

EDWARD S. WRIGHT, dec 9-2aw3w By J. C McGUIRE, Autioncer.

XTENSIVE SALE OF BOOKS AND STATION. ery.—On THIS evening, at 7 c'clcck, I shall sell, at store No. 310, on Pennsylvania avenue, be and dry Basements under the Star Office, corner Pa. tween Ninth and Tenth streets, an extensive assortment of Books, Stationery, Encyclopedias, Annuals, tention of all those who have failed or found the and valuable standard works. VERY DESIRABLE STORE TO LET -THE Also, Books elegantly illustrated and illuminated store on the east side of Eleventh street, one

pictorial, embellish d and beautifully bound. Letter and Cap Paper, Portfolios, Gold Pens, &c. The sale will be positive and without recerve, to the highest bidder and will be continued every eve-

ning until all are sold. N. B.-Books for examination and at prevate sale during the day. Terms cash. J. C. McGUIRE,

Auctioneer. XTENSIVE AND EXTRAORDINARY SALE

choice and valuable Books, Stationery, &c., at Auction and Private Sale .- Commencing on SAT-URDAY, December 16, at Fitzgerald's Store, 474 Pennsylvania avenue. Etock all new and perfect, direct from New York trade sales, comprising the choicest and best selected assortment (foreign and domestic) ever offered in this market, consisting of School, classicul, law, medical, and Miscellaneous Books, in every department of litera-

W ITH pleasure we inform our friends that we have just returned from the North with an New Books, daily from New York, School public and priv te librariss furnished from 30 to 40 per cent less than usual rates suitable for presents, such as Work Boxes, Desks, Bibles, Prayer Books, Blank Books, &c., Papier Mache and inlaid Goods, Card Cases, Porte Monnaies, Cigar Cases and Stands, fine China Vases, mantel ornaments, bronze and pariad marble figures, Baskets, Childrens' Toys, Brushes, Combs, Perfu-

Albums, Annuals. and Holiday Presents, for 1855 Agricultural Works, some 50 different authors all new and papular works in point (American and English) to improve the soil and the mind

Gold and Steel Pens. of extra quality Diaries, Pocket Memorandums, Porte Monnaies, Covers, fine Engrgavins, and a host of Fancy Goods The above stock will be open for examinatisn and private sale during the day, to which all are respect fully invited, whether they wish to purchase or not, and offered at auction every evening until the entire stock shall be disposed of.

N. B. A rare opportunity is now offered for re-plenishing libraries with choice reading at low rates, for the long winter evenings, as all can be suited Don't forget the place, at the New Union Bookstore, 474 Pennsylvania avenue. R. H. JEWELLE & CO.,

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By GREEN & SCOTT, Auctioneers. SEBASTOPOL NOT TAKEN, BUT CORDS of new and valuable Books nightly taken from the new TIWO TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSES & LOTS fronting on North K, near Seventh st. west, at Auction.—On WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant, we shall sell, in front of the premises, at 11 o'clock a. m., two good two story frame House', fronting on North K, between Sixth and Seventh streets west, next to the tin es'ablishment, and the lots on which they stand, being lot No. 10 and part of 11, in subdivi ion of square No. 451.

The above described property is handsomely lo-cated near the Nor hern Liberties Market, it being the property belonging to the estate of Henry Hoffman deceased, and sold by order of the executor. Terms : One half cash; balance in three and six months, for notes bearing interest from the day of

A deed given and a deed of trust taken. All conveyances at expense of purchaser. GRREN & SCOTT,

By J. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer. Effects -- Cn WEDNESDAY morning Decem ber 27th, at 10 o'clock. I shall rell, at the residence of the Rev. Charles A. Davis, on H street, near 20th, all his Furniture and Household Effects, compris-MERICAN and French Paper Hangings and ing-

A Upholster Goods, Pennsylvania avenue, betw. Piano Forte, stool and cover Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, Washington, Mahogany Spring Divans, Lounge Parlor Chairs, cane seat do. Dining and other Tables Window Curtains, Shades and Cornice Three ply, ingrain, and stair Carpets Oilcloth, Matting, Rugs Bedsteads, Bureaus, Wa. drobes Washstands, Toilet Sets Superior Feather Beds, Hair Mattresces

Bolsters and Pillows, Blankets and Comforts China, Glass and Crockeryware Table Cutlery, Castors, Fire Irons Looking-glasses, lot of Books Superior Cook Stove and Fixtures delinquent property is in c use of preparation and will be completed and published on crabout Airtight and other Stoves, &c

the 1st January, 1855. All persons interested are Together with a general assortment of housekeepearnestly requested to come forward and (by pay- ing articles. ing) relieve the undersigned from the unplessant Terms: Under \$25 cash; over \$25 a credit of 60 du y of enforcing the collection, and th meelves | and 90 days, for notes satisfactorily endorsed, bearfrom the onerous additional expense attending an | ing interest.

HAVe just opened a magnificent assertment of STERLING SILVERWARE, embracing: Comone establishment in this city. \$5,000 worth of Pound and Fruit Cakes on Nxhibition and sale, with plete Coffee and Tea Sets, Pitchers, Goblets, Cups, Also, a lot of Fancy Silverware, new styles, such a large stock of Confectionery, Bon Bons, and Small as cake, fish and butter Knives; Oyster and Soup Ladles; Sugar and Cream Spoons; Sugar Tongs; Salt Notions, and also upwards of 60 varieties of Small Cakes. Pies and Puddings.—Apple, Ofanberry, Mince and Cream Pies; Lemon, Almond, and Cocca-

> ufacture all and everything in my line, to the entire satisfaction of those who may favor me with their patronage. My personal attention will be giv-en to the furnishing of Balls, Parties, Weddings, &c. Dinner Parties furnished in the best style, on mod-

in part: Cream Vanilla, mixed kinds in pound and half pound papers, Plumbs, Burnt and Sugar Almonds, &c., and hourly expected a full supply of Maillard's delicious preparation of Chocolates, such Coromel, Cream, Cordial, &c. Also, his various Gum Having been se'e.ted, from among a large number of competitors, to furnish with Confectionary, &c., the Mechanics' Institute Fair, to be held in February next, my friends and the public generally will the re find as well as at my store, the best the country can produce, and on the most moderate terms. Please call early and leeve your orders.

Ice Creams and Jellies always on hand and fresh.

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Pa. avenue, between 9th and 10th streets.

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the most fashionable, but as decidedly the cheapest the most fashionable, but as decidedly the cheapest in the country. All who like to inspect exquisite goods are invited to view his stock before making their Christmas purchase.

He has a newly-invented machine for measuring the size and taking the form of heads, which is the size and taking the form of heads, which is the size and taking the form of heads, which is the size and taking the form of heads, which is the size and taking the form of heads, which is the size and taking the form of heads, which is the size and taking the form of heads, which is the size and taking the form of heads, which is the size and taking the form of heads, which is the size and taking the form of heads, which is the size and taking the form of heads, which is the size and taking the form of heads, which is the size and taking the form of heads, which is the size and taking the form of heads, which is the size and taking the form of heads, which is the size and taking the form of heads, which is the size and taking the form of heads, which is the size and taking the form of heads, which is the size and taking the form of heads, which is the size and taking the size greatest curiosity of the day, in its way; as also just

TELEGRAPHIC.

Expressly for the Daily Evening Star.

Arrest of a Supposed Mail Robber. BALTIMORE, Dec. 26 .- Samuel Wilkinson, a contractor for carrying the mail between Milford, Delaware, and Cambridge, Maryland, has been arrested as an accomplice in a series of mail robberies in connection with Wm. Williams, a clerk in the Postoffice at Milford. who had been heretofore arrested. Both are now in jail at Dover, Del., awaiting a trial. The arrest of Wilkinson was effected by Arthur Hughes, a special agent of the Postoffice Department.

Death of a Missionary.

Boston, Dec. 26.-Letters by the America have been received here which announce the death of the Rev. Josiah Goddard, an eminent American Baptist missionary, at Ning

Railroad Accident.

the York and Cumberland road fell through a bridge near Portland yesterday. The train was a full one, but only two per-

sons were injured-the engineer and fireman.

in Portland, which destroyed Robinson's seed store and Gilson's apotheoary store. Loss not Baltimore Market.

Baltimore, Dec. 26.—There has been no sales of flour to-day. Howard street is held at \$8.87 ta\$9; City Mills, \$8.75. Wheat is firm at Saturday's rates. Corn-sales of white and yellow at 90 cents. Nothing doing in rye.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 .- Cotton is firm, with a limited business at the rates last reported. Flour has advanced, with sales of 4,000 bbls. good Ohio at at \$9.18 a\$9.50; Southern firm : sales of 1,000 bbls. at \$8 87 ta\$9.62t. Wheatsmall sales at nominal rates. Corn is a trifle lower, with a downward tendency-unsettled; sales of 25,000 bushels Western mixed at 95 a 971c. Pork is unchanged, with a moderate demand at previous rates, and small sales. Beef is firm with an upward tendency. Lard is unchanged, with a moderate demand at previous rates. Whisky firm, with sales of Ohio at 39c.

ACADEMY OF MODERN LANGUAGES & PENMANSHIP, At 244 Penn. avenue, between 12th and 13th sis FRENCH, SPANISH, and ITALIAN taught by Prof. D. D. PIANE by a new system, the only above Languages too difficult or too tedious with other teachers. PENMANSHIP taught by a simple and easy me-

thod, by which the finest hand writing may be attained in fifteen lessons. Parents wishing their children instructed in these branches are requested to call and convince themselves of the infallible and best means of teaching. For terms, see the teacher. Call from 12 to

XYE shall have ready for delivery on the 27th in-

in full to the 1st of the new year; as it is very im-portant that the business of the late firm should be COLLEY & SEARS, No. 523 Seventh st., 2 deors above

Avenue House. HOMOZOPATHIC PHYSICIAN,

and vicinity.
Office No. 429 Thirteenth street, between G and H streets. Office hours until 9 a. m.; from 3 to 4 p. m.; and 7 to 8 p m.

References: Wm. A. Gardner, M. D., Dean of the Homeopethic College Ps., and the profession gen-REDUCING STOCK.

N order to reduce our large and well assorted stock of Fancy Dress Goods, we shall commence day selling off at greatly reduced prices for cash, or to our most prompt customers. In our assortment will be found a large lot of Fancy Brocade, Plaid and Stripe Silks, and woo! French printed Mousselines, which will be sold at

more in our stock. JUST OPENED. A beautiful assortment of French Embroldered Pocket Hardkerchiefs, Collars, Sleeves 10 setts fine Sleeves and Collars to match With many other new and desirable Goods for the

warranted to prove as represented. COLLLY & SEARS, No. 523 Seventh st., 2 doors above Avenue dec 22-eo2w

IMPORTANT NOTICE. THE undersigned will have all o' his accounts made out by the 23d instant, and he would most earnestly request his customers to call and settle the same promptly either by cash or with notes at short date, as it is a matter of great importance to him to have his books closed up.

Corner Eighth street, opposite Centre Market.

NOTICE. TIME IS MONEY.—I have just received a great
ssortment of Clocks, Watches, and
Jewelry. Clocks from \$1 50 to \$15; Gold Watches from \$25 to \$175; Silver Watches from \$8 to \$40; all of which will be warranted to give sasisfaction. Having an experienced hand to put all our clocks in order before selling them, those in want of a good Clock will find it to their advantage to buy from us. Also, on hand Clock Trimmings of every descrip

tion, such as Balls, Keys, Cords, Hands, Weights. Our assortment of Gold Jewelry is large, and will be sold on better terms than similar goods can be bought in Washington.

Also, Silver Butter and Fruit Knives, Cake Baskets, Albata Ware and many other goods for Christ-

At the Cieck, Watch and Jewelry Store of

er at a low price, call on
H. SEMKEN, Jeweler, Pa. avenue, between 9th and 10th ste.

UST received one of Nell, Dnrop & Co.'s first premium Pianos, a splendid instrument in tone and beauty of workmanship. Call and examine for yourselves. Nelll, Durop & Co's Pianos received the first premium at the lateexhibit on of the Maryland Institute over all competitors.
dec 11 HILBUS & HITZ, Agents.

MONTHLY MAGAZIMES for January 1865.—All the Monthly Magazines received, except Harper's, and for sale at

Any one wishing to present a lady friend with an appropriate heliday g.fc, let him subscribe to either Godey's Lady's Book, Graham's Magasine, Ladies' Gasette of Fashion, or Harper's Magazine. Sub-scriptions received at publisher's prices, and de-livered in any part of the city, or sent by mail to

teresting pictures. Gold Pens, a splendid assortment And everything in the stationery line at

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Seor's great work on Russia Life of the Duke of Weilington Oumpaigns of Napoleon, &c. &c.

Just received and furnished to agents on liberal terms, at the Union Bookstore, 474 Pa. avenue.

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JAS. C. McGUIRE, dec 21-d FINE WATCHES. TEWS: NEWS:-NO. 347 Penn. avenue. Call and see the largest and best assortment of purchasers. Pound and Fruit Cake ever manufactured by any

nut Puddings. I flatter myself successful in obtaining a fine store in a good situation, and with every facility to man JUST received by Adams Express, a supply of Stuart'scelebrated STEAM CANDIES, I name

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Double and thripple plated table, dessert, and tea Spoons and Forks in silver Patterns. All the goods warranted as represented and sold low. dec 8-atJanl

Contract Contract

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26 -A train of cars on

Fire in Portland. Boston, Dec. 26 .- A fire occurred last night

New York Markets.

The highest reference given. de: 19-8m\*

stant, all accounts due us and the late firm of Maxwell, Sears & Colley. All those that are not called for will be rendered, and we carnestly hope, and most respectfully inelst upon their being closed settled as soon as possible.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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present season, and at fair low prices. All articles sold at our establishment are

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Gift Books, Juvenile and Toy Books; also the great
Christmas Brother Jonathan, fu'l of the most in-Almanacs of every description, wholesale or re-

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